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SNOOKIE PETERS



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The prize winner was Bonnie Benore, Toledo, Ohio, who submitted the following letter:

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Paul Savage, Dickson City, Pa.
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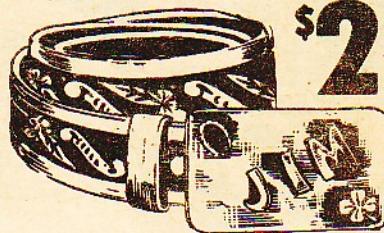
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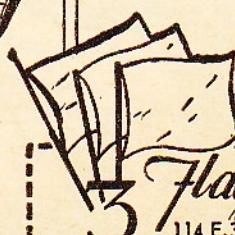


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THE HEARTBREAK OF SNOOKIE PETERS

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COME ON, EIGHT! EIGHT'S MY POINT!

SNOOKIE - YOU'RE FANTASTIC! YOU CAN'T LOSE!

HE'S BREAKIN' THE BANK! SEND OVER TO JOE'S FOR FIFTY GRAND - WELL NEED IT!

DON'T WORRY, BOYS! IF HE WINS, HE'LL BE BACK FOR MORE!



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A
TRUE CRIME STORY

EVERYBODY IN THE BIG CITY HIGH SCHOOL LIKED SNOOKIE PETERS! BUT HE WOULDN'T STOP SHOOTING DICE IN THE SCHOOL YARD! HE HAD BEEN CAUGHT AND WARNED SEVERAL TIMES! FINALLY, THE PRINCIPAL SENT FOR MRS. PETERS...

BUT, MA! HONEST! I JUST WANTED TO BUY YOU SOME NEW CLOTHES - FOR YOUR BIRTHDAY WITH THE Winnings!

I BROUGHT YOU UP TO BE HONEST! I SCRUB FLOORS SO I CAN GIVE YOU AN EDUCATION, AND NOW THE PRINCIPAL SENDS FOR ME AND SAYS, "DICE!" YOU'RE JUST LIKE YOUR FATHER - MAYBE WIND UP LIKE HIM WITH A BULLET IN YOUR BACK!

PRINCIPAL

AFTER SO MANY WARNINGS, WE CANNOT TOLERATE SUCH PRACTICES IN THIS SCHOOL! IT'S A DISGRACE TO ALL OF US! I'M SORRY, I'LL HAVE TO DISMISS YOUR SON, MRS. PETERS!

IT'S A TERRIBLE SHAME TO YOUR MOTHER, SNOOKIE.

LET'S GO, MA - I CAN'T STAND THE SIGHT OF THIS DUMP, ANYWAY!



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"SOON AFTER SNOOKIE LEFT THE SCHOOL GROUNDS..."

COME ON,
DICE-WIN
FOR ME!

MAKE IT
GOOD,
SNOOKIE!

HERE COMES
OFFICER
CLARK!

BUT WE
WEREN'T
DOING
ANYTHING,
OFFICER,
CLARK!

YOU KNOW IT'S
AGAINST THE LAW
TO GAMBLE ON
THE STREET!
COME ON, SNOOKIE!
I'M TAKING YOU
AND YOUR FRIENDS
TO THE STATION
HOUSE!

WE'RE LETTING
YOU FOUR BOYS
GO! BUT IF I HEAR
OF YOU GAMBLING
ON THE STREETS
AGAIN, IT'S REFORM
SCHOOL FOR
ALL OF YOU!

YOU'RE GETTING
OFF LIGHT,
SNOOKIE!
THESE KIDS
STAYED
AWAY FROM
SCHOOL ON
ACCOUNT OF
THE DICE
GAME!



LATER, SNOOKIE AND HIS PAL BEANY, FOUND WORK...

AIN'T IT FIVE
O'CLOCK YET?
I CAN HARDLY
WAIT TO
GET PAID!

ME, TOO! THE
BOYS ARE
SETTING UP
A LITTLE
GAME OUT IN
THE BACK
LATER!

WELL, THAT'S
ALL FOR ME,
BOYS! THANKS
FOR THE
TWENTY
BUCKS!

WHY DON'T YOU
ROLL AGAIN,
SNOOKIE? MAYBE
YOUR LUCK'S
IN!

YOU'LL NEVER
GET HIM TO ROLL
TWICE! HE ONLY
PLAYS ONCE—
JUST FOR
KICKS!



ALL THESE THINGS FOR
ME? YOU'RE NOT
GAMBLING AGAIN,
ARE YOU?

WHO, ME? I GOT MY
FIRST PAY TODAY,
AND IT WAS BIGGER
THAN I EXPECTED!



THE NEXT PAY DAY, SNOOKIE AND BEANY WENT TO JOHNSON'S POOL ROOM! SNOOKIE BET HIS PAY CHECK AND ROLLED...

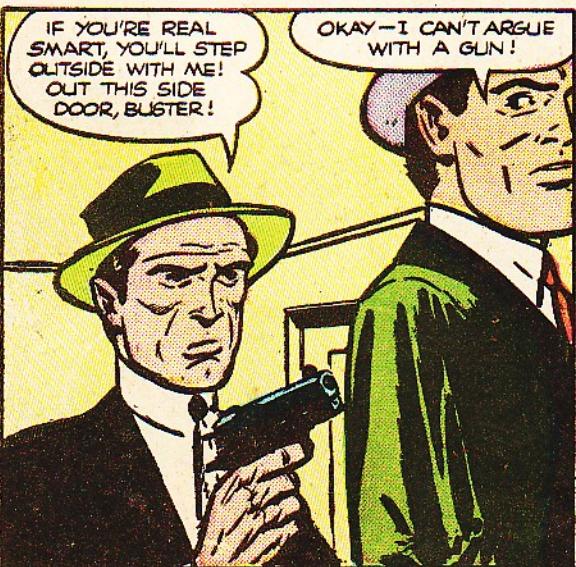
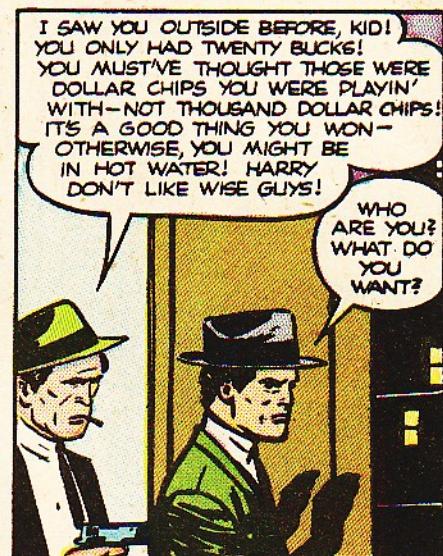
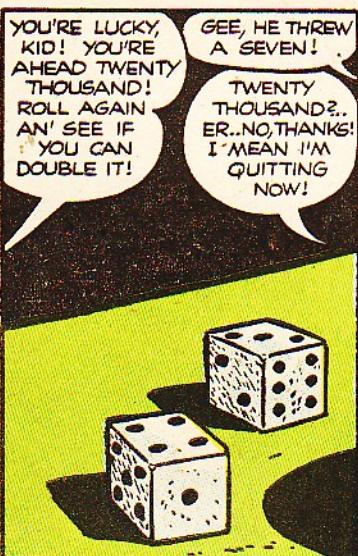
IT'S SNAKE-EYES! THAT CLEANS ME!

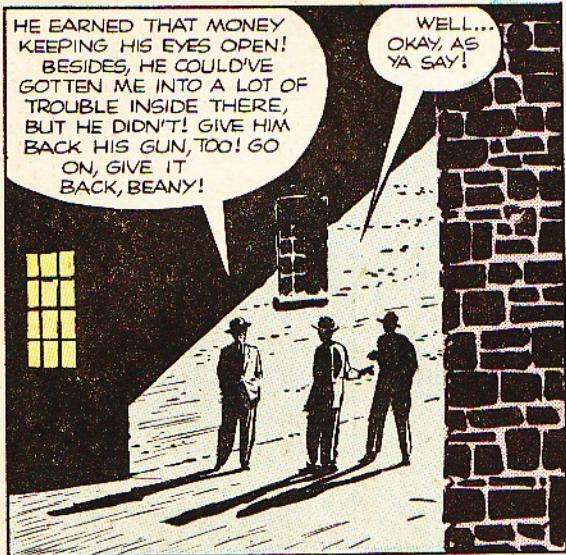
TOO BAD, SNOOKIE! WHO CAN WIN IN A RAT HOLE LIKE THIS? WHY CAN'T WE MOVE OUT WHERE THERE'S SOME LIGHT AN'AIR?

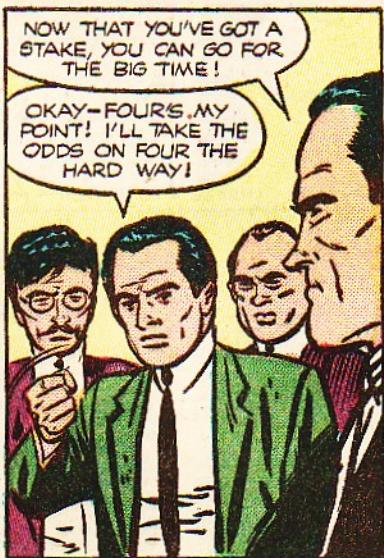
MOVE OUT? YOU ACT LIKE YOU NEVER HEARD OF THE NEW MAYOR! SINCE HE GOT ELECTED, EVERY GAMBLING JOINT IN TOWN HAD TO HIDE OR GO OUT OF THE CITY LIMITS! THE COPS ARE TWICE AS FAST ON THEIR TOES NOW! WE CAN'T TAKE CHANCES IN THE DAYLIGHT, BEANY!

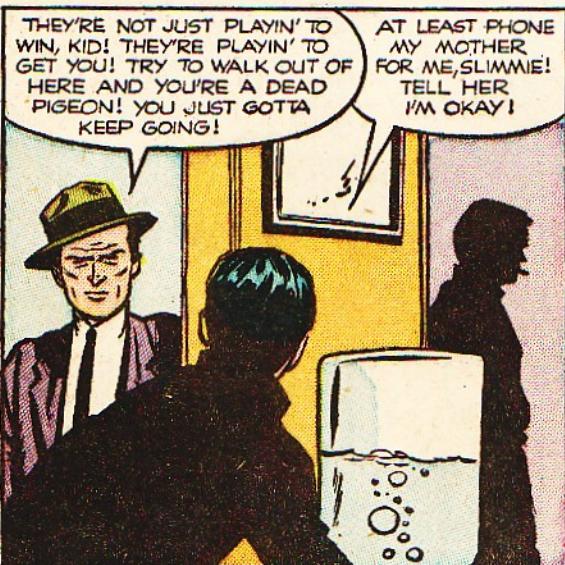
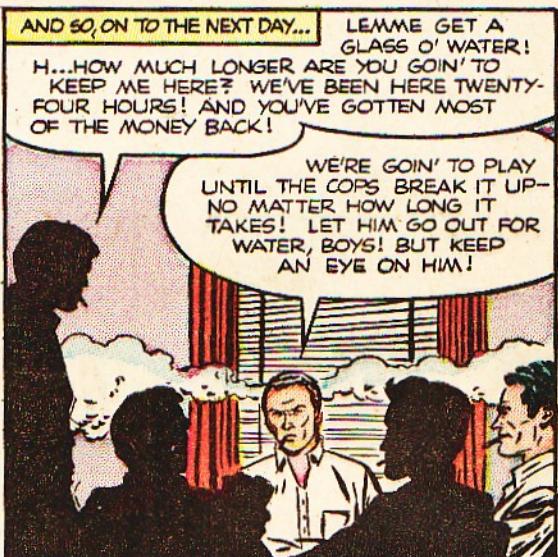


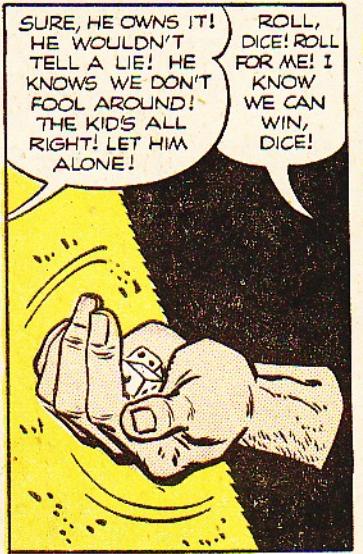
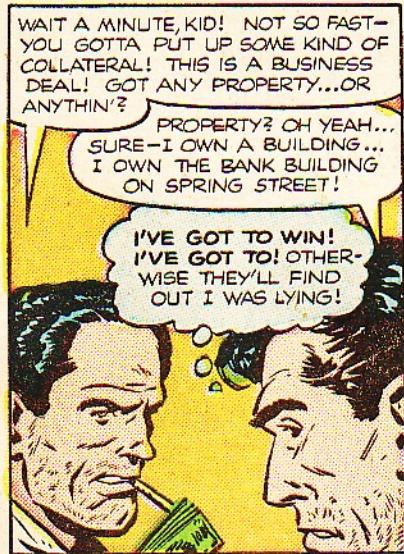


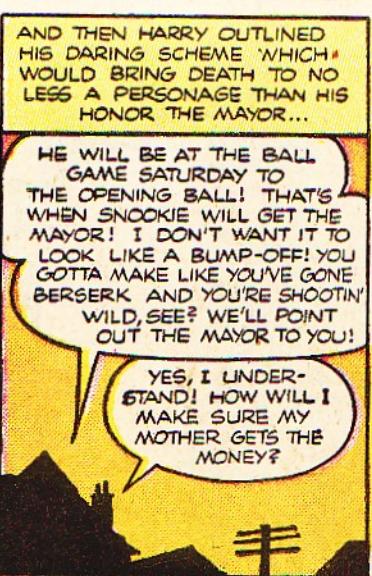


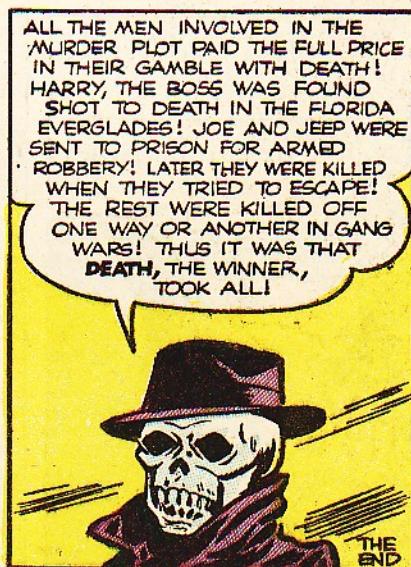
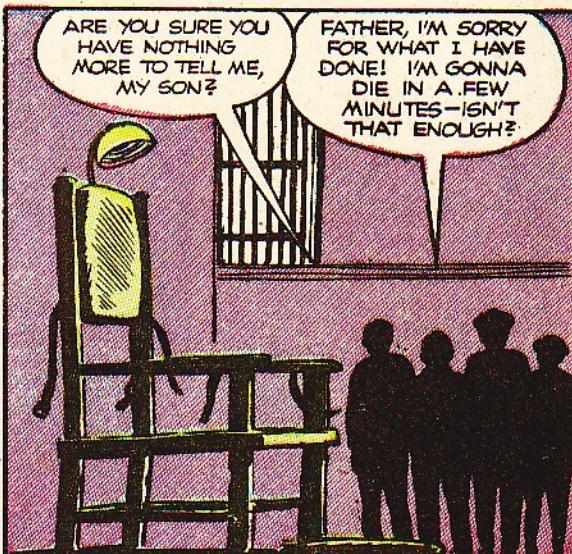
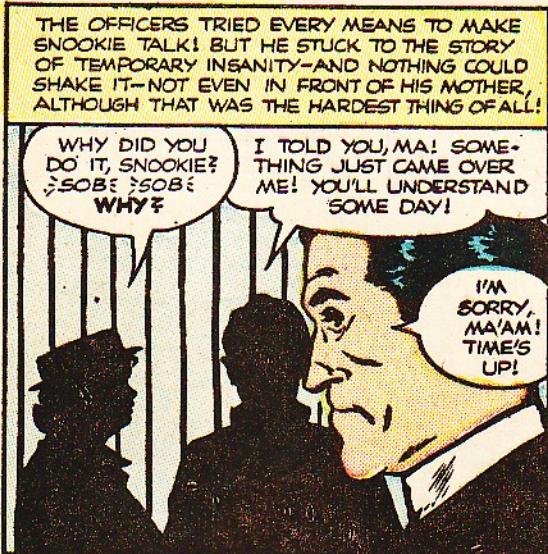


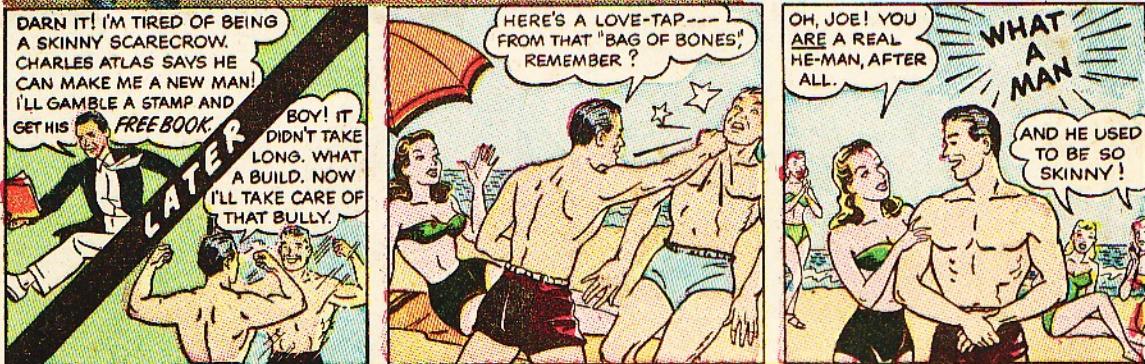
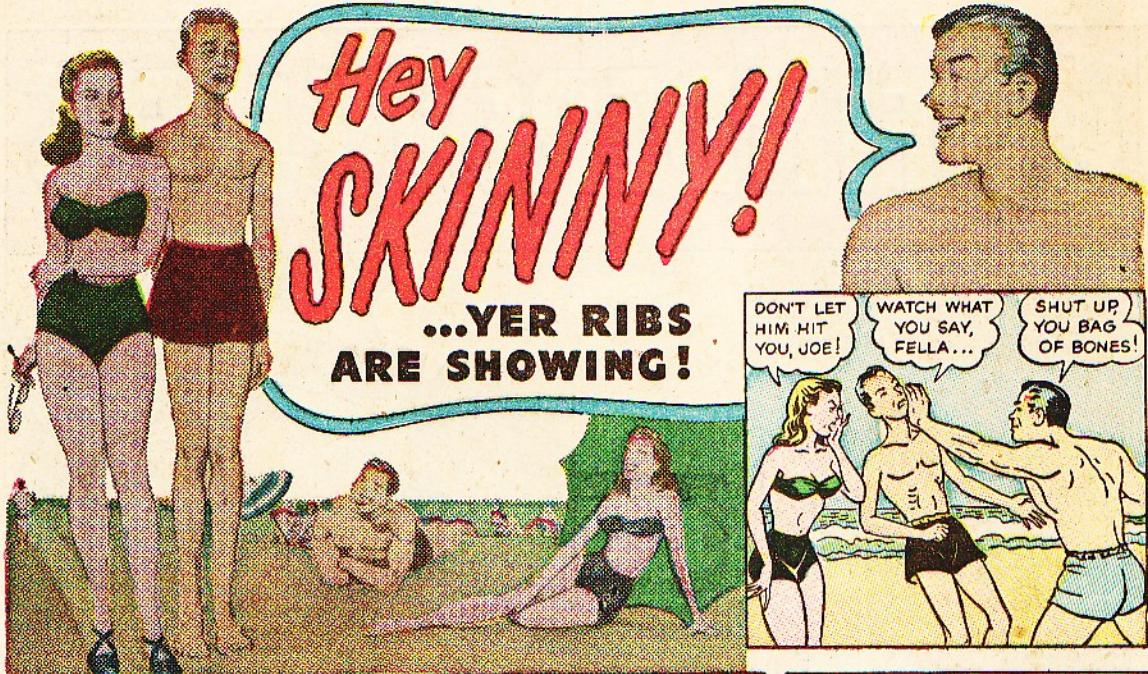




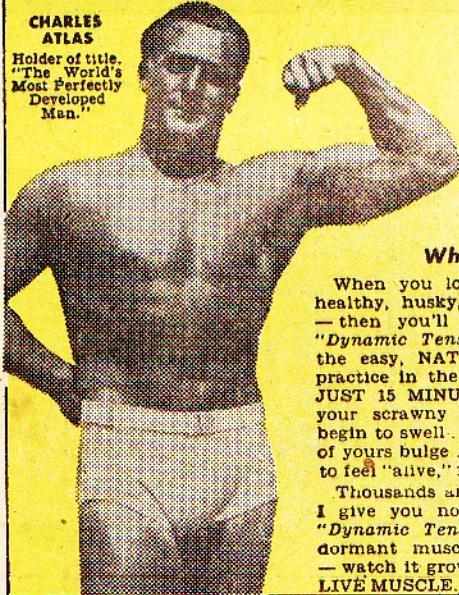








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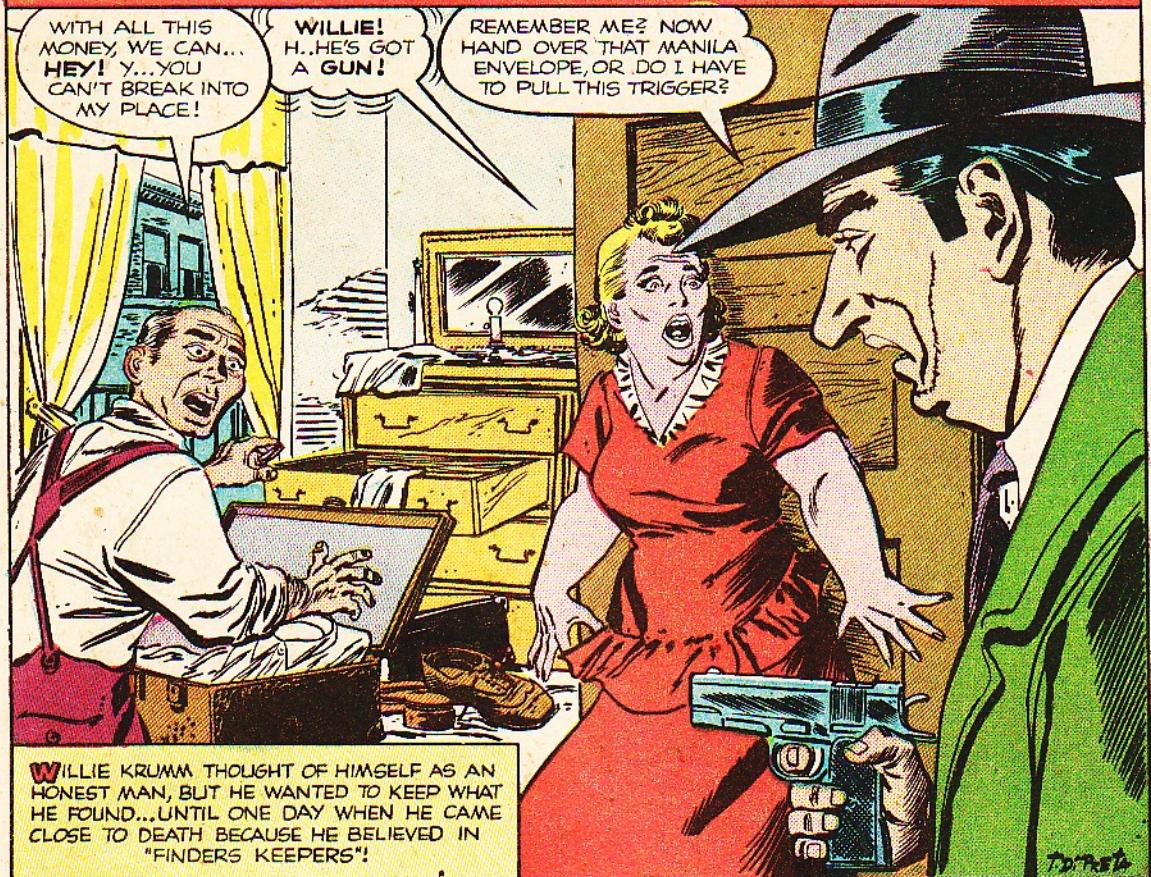
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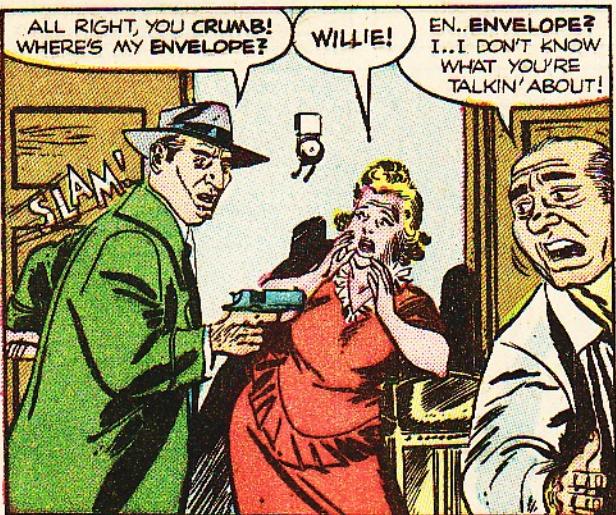
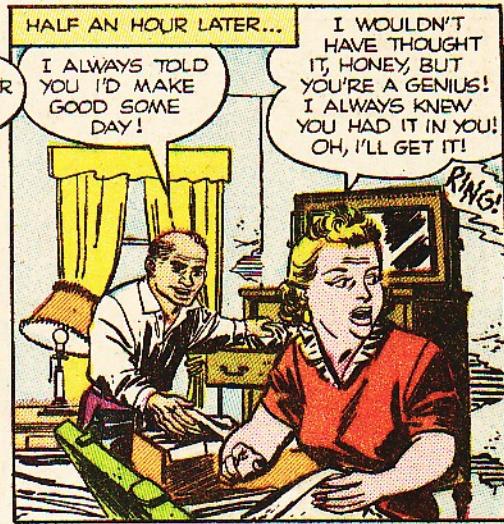
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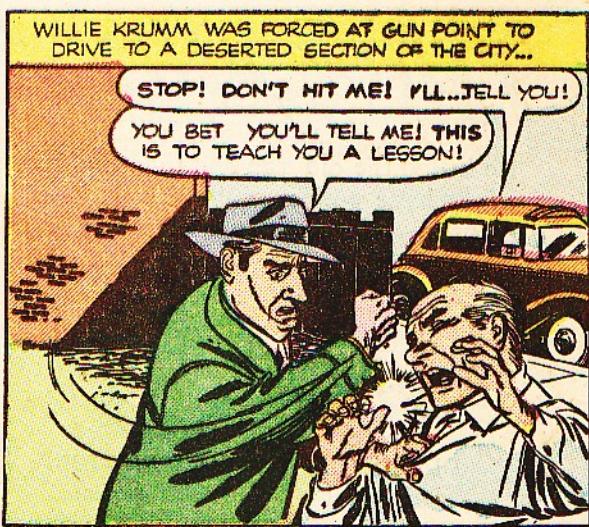
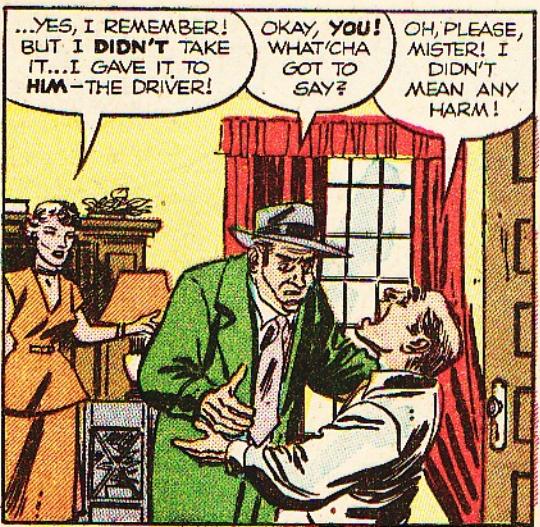
A
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STORY

FINDERS WEEPERS









WILLIE KRUMM NEVER DID FIND OUT WHETHER THE SCAR-FACED MAN WAS A POLITICIAN, COP, OR MOBSTER! ALL HE CARED ABOUT WAS TO AVOID ANY UNPLEASANTNESS BY LIVING A CLEAN LIFE!

—THE END—

THIS AND MURDER!

He killed the old man and then fled into the night -- and might have gotten away with it. That is the way it was planned -- but this is the way it happened



OLD JUDSON,
collector of
rare coins.



BARRINGTON,
his gardener.



HELEN JUDSON,
his niece.



INSPECTOR
CALLAHAN,
of homicide.

The rain fell in a deluge early in the evening, and thunder boomed loudly in the heavens, but old Judson -- seated in the warm study of the great, antiquated house -- was oblivious to the howlings of nature, and interested only in the glittering coin collection which he fondled.

He would let the coins fall clinkingly from his wrinkled hands into the strong box, then he would retrieve them, smile down at them and let them fall again. He loved those coins -- loved to hold them, feel of them, look at them, and listen to them as they clinked and clinked into the strong box.

These coins, he reminisced, easily would bring a fortune on the market -- but these coins weren't for sale, not at any price. One doesn't sell what he loves.

There was a knock at the door.

Judson closed the lid of the strong box and with the smile still lingering on his face, asked, "Who is it?"

"Barrington, sir," the gardener replied.

"Ah, yes, Barrington," Judson said. "Come in."

Barrington, a slight, nervous man, walked into the room. Judson didn't look up at him, but reopened the strong box and once again fondled the coins.

"Has Helen returned yet?" Judson asked.

"No, sir," replied Barrington. "In fact, she didn't say when she would return. I suppose she's gone out with young Anderson again, if you don't mind my presumption, sir, and heaven knows when she will return. She merely drove off."

"Barrington," Judson said, ignoring his gardener's remark about his niece, "we have something in common. We both love our hobbies. I, my coins -- you, your flowers. I see the same beauty in my coins that you see in the flowers outside. Can you understand that, Barrington -- can you understand a man seeing beauty in hard, shiny metal?"

"Yes, sir," Barrington replied, quite obediently. "But a flower has a fragrance. Metal doesn't."

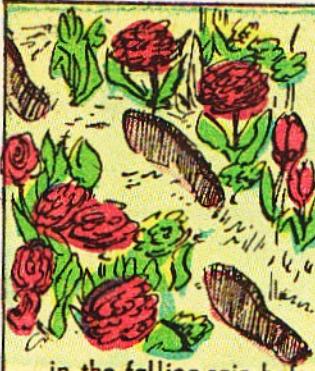
"Quite right, Barrington. Quite right."

The coins clinked as they tumbled from Judson's hands into the strong box. Barrington eyed them, and the glitter in his eyes matched the glitter in the coins. Barrington coughed nervously, then said:

"The Prowler has been heard of again, sir. A house was burglarized not more than a mile from here - it happened only last night. The evening papers carry an account of it."

"The Prowler, indeed!" replied Judson, with a trace of scorn. "Poppycock! The moment someone commits a crime, the newspapers label him with an ominous-sounding name . . . The Prowler, an ordinary burglar, that fellow. Nothing more. The Prowler, indeed!"

Judson still hadn't looked up from his coins. He failed to see Barrington's right hand close tightly over a heavy candlestick. He failed to hear Barrington tiptoe softly up be-



hind him. He failed to sense the descending candlestick. He failed to hear the coins -- for the last time -- fall clinkingly from his hands. Judson was dead.

Barrington stared down at his victim, then suddenly remembered the deadly candlestick in his hands. He wiped his fingerprints from it, placed it beside the dead man and looked at the opened strong box.

"My coins now," he said aloud. "You've trapped them here long enough. Now they shall find a market. A very worthwhile market, I might add, sir, and good old Barrington shall be many thousands of dollars richer." It was at that moment that a car was heard in the driveway, and Barrington turned to see the headlights shimmering in the falling rain before the garage.

"Helen," he whispered hoarsely.

Clutching the strong box under his arm, he stepped out of the window, dropped into the garden and fled into the night.

"Can't let her see me," he said to himself. "My plan is too good to spoil. They'll think it was The Prowler."

By morning the rain had stopped. Inspector Callahan removed his trench coat and draped it over a chair. He faced the young girl before him.

"Your name is Helen Judson and you are the dead man's niece. You found him here -- in this room -- murdered. Is that correct?"

"Yes, Inspector," she replied.

She then sat down, mopped her eyes with a handkerchief, and bit her lower lip until it turned white. "I had been out with Frankie Anderson," she continued, "but he felt ill, so I came home early. Uncle was lying there . . . dead. That is all I know, Inspector."

"I see," said Callahan. He then stuffed his pipe, lit it and blew a column of smoke up at the chandelier. "This is all routine, of course," he added. "Headquarters figures this was strictly a job done by The Prowler." He paused, relit his pipe, and sat down. He stared momentarily at the crevice beneath the door across the way. "I suspect your gardener is standing out there," he said. "Why don't you ask him in?"

"Come in, Barrington," Helen called out. There was a pause, the door opened, and Barrington stepped in, coughing nervously.

"Yes, sir," he said, looking at Callahan.

Callahan stood up, blew smoke again at the chandelier, and spoke: "You'll make no move unless I say so, Barrington. I have waited for your return -- to make my arrest. In my pocket is a revolver. I am a fairly good shot, and you are a fairly good target."

Barrington stood still. "I d-don't understand sir," he said, with a mixture of amazement and defiance.

"You understand flowers, don't you?" said Callahan. "And, I might add, you understand coins. That is why you killed the old man, isn't it -- to get the coins?" Barrington stiffened.

"You have no proof, sir," the gardener said.

"Your flower garden is my proof," Callahan counter.

Helen stood up and gaped wide-eyed at Callahan.

"You mean," she gasped, "that Barrington killed my uncle? But, Inspector you've been here less than an hour! How on earth could you possibly arrive at such a conclusion?"

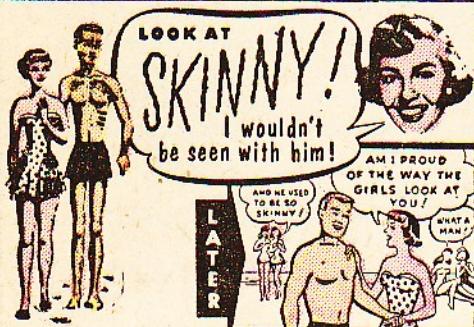
"Simply this," Callahan replied. "I took a turn around the house -- and checked the ground outside the window from which the killer fled. There is a carefully tended flower garden. There are tracks in the garden -- the tracks of the killer." Callahan relit his pipe.

"An ordinary deduction," he said between puffs. "The killer carefully avoided stepping on a single flower. I further deduce that only a man who loves flowers -- such as Barrington -- would go to such pains to avoid crushing them."

Barrington winced. Callahan stepped over to him and produced handcuffs.

"Holmes wouldn't exactly take his hat off to me for such a deduction," the Inspector said, "but he'd certainly flunk me out of my job for not arriving at such a simple conclusion. Let's go down to headquarters, Barrington -- you can tell us all about it."

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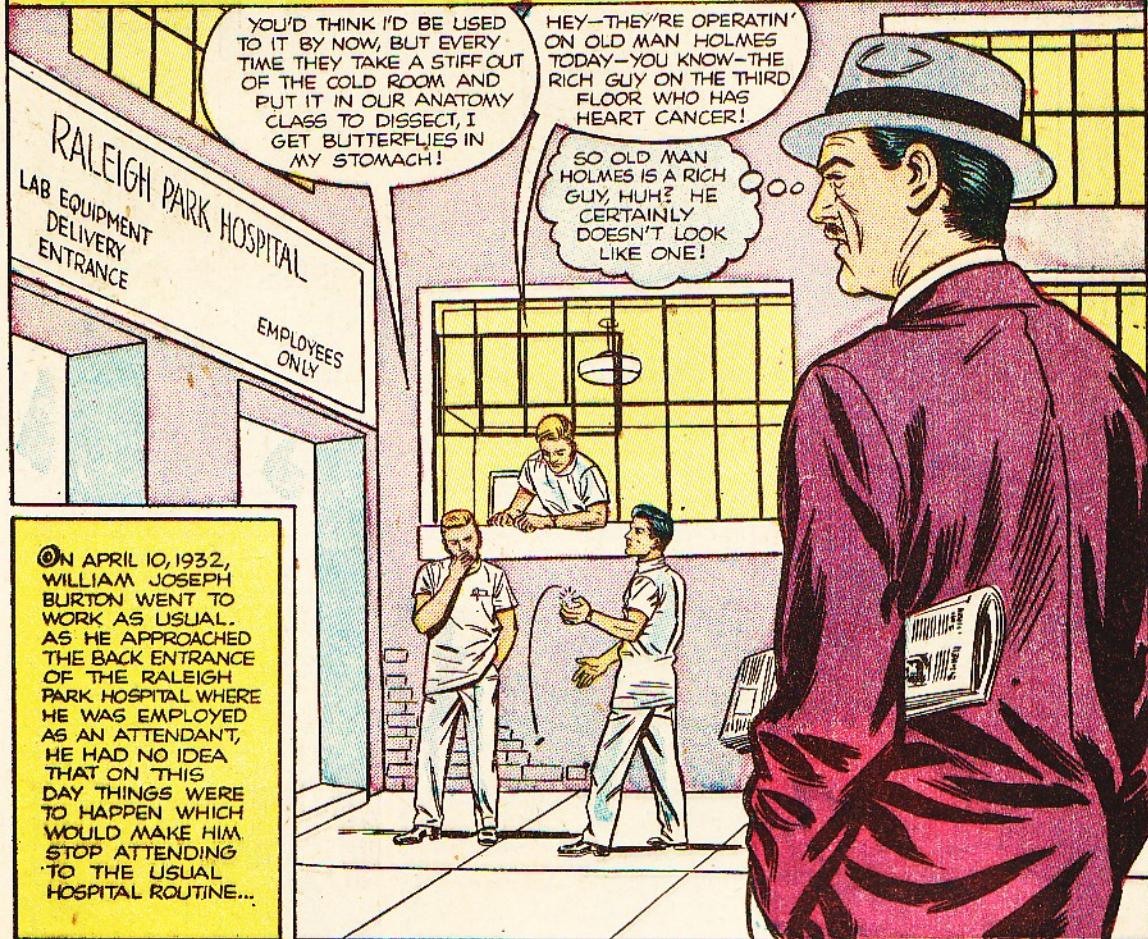
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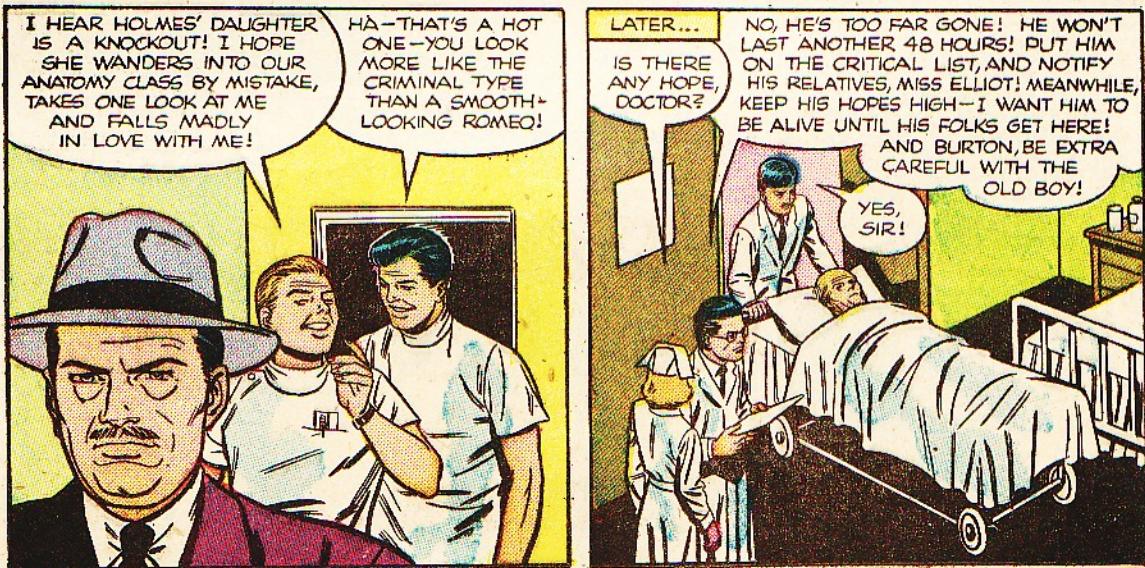
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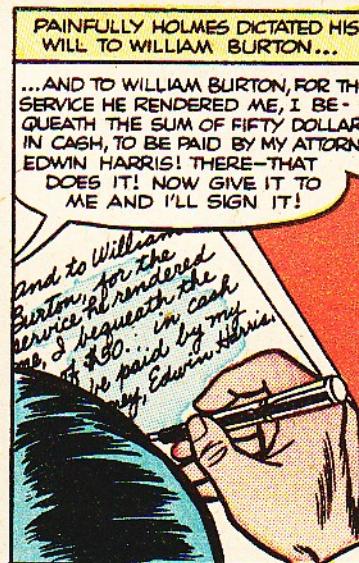
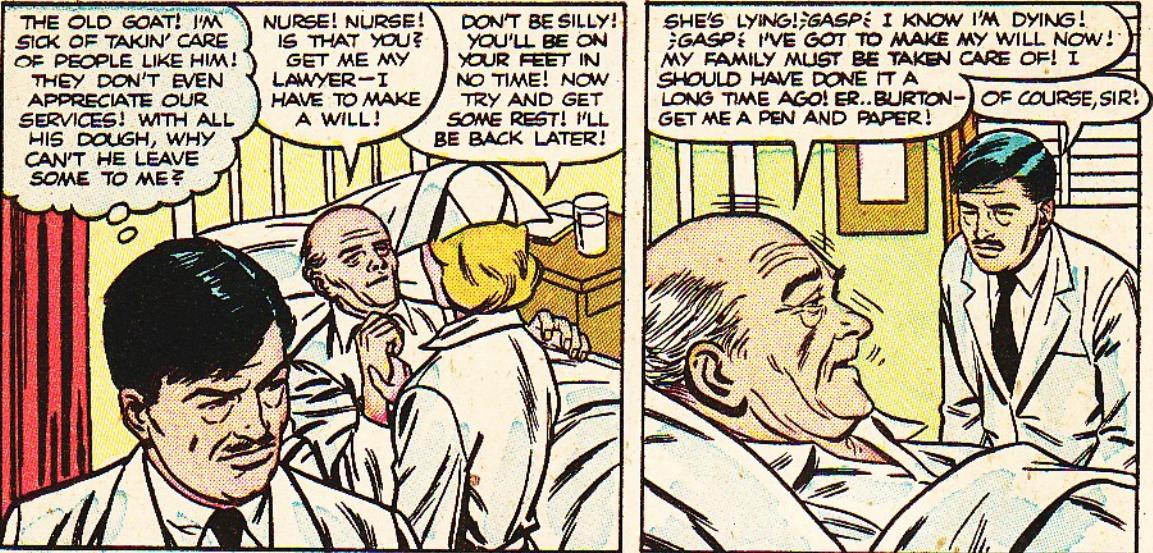


A FAT TIP FOR MURDER



ON APRIL 10, 1932, WILLIAM JOSEPH BURTON WENT TO WORK AS USUAL. AS HE APPROACHED THE BACK ENTRANCE OF THE RALEIGH PARK HOSPITAL WHERE HE WAS EMPLOYED AS AN ATTENDANT, HE HAD NO IDEA THAT ON THIS DAY THINGS WERE TO HAPPEN WHICH WOULD MAKE HIM STOP ATTENDING TO THE USUAL HOSPITAL ROUTINE...





HOLMES' SIGNATURE WAS WITNESSED BY TWO NURSES ON DUTY! BURTON WAS INSTRUCTED TO DELIVER THE WILL TO ATTORNEY HARRIS! THAT NIGHT, INSTEAD OF GOING TO THE LAWYER'S HOUSE, HE WENT TO HIS OWN...

WHAT A LUCKY BREAK! ALL I HAVE TO DO IS ADD TWO MORE O'S TO THE FIFTY TO MAKE IT FIVE THOUSAND, AND HOLD ONTO THIS PAPER UNTIL THE OLD BIRD KICKS OFF, SO THAT NO ONE CAN ASK ANY QUESTIONS! TOMORROW I'LL TELL HOLMES I DELIVERED IT! I'LL HAVE TO MAKE UP SOME EXCUSE FOR THE LAWYER NOT BEING ABLE TO GET DOWN TO THE HOSPITAL!



BURTON— HE WASN'T IN, SIR, SO I LEFT A MESSAGE!







YOU WIN — YOU HAVE ME OVER A BARREL! YOU KNOW, I LIKE SMART GIRLS! I CAN'T GIVE YOU THE MONEY NOW, THOUGH! THEY GAVE ME A CHECK, AND I HAVE TO HAVE IT CASHED!

I'LL GO WITH YOU JUST TO MAKE SURE YOU DON'T GET LOST!



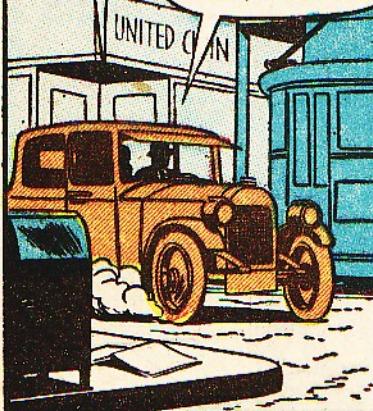
YOU WERE RIGHT, ED! THERE IS SOMETHING WRONG! THEY JUST LEFT TOGETHER — HE AND THE NURSE, TO GET A CHECK CASHED!

CHECK? I GAVE HIM CASH! WHY DIDN'T YOU FOLLOW THEM? COME ON, WE HAVEN'T A MOMENT TO LOSE!



HEY, BURTON — THIS ISN'T THE WAY TO THE BANK!

I KNOW! I HAVE TO GO HOME FIRST AND GET SOME IDENTIFICATION! THE BANK WON'T CASH THE CHECK, OTHERWISE!



A FEW MINUTES LATER...

SHE'S NOT IN HER APARTMENT! LET'S TRY BURTON'S PLACE! THEY MAY HAVE GONE THERE!



DO YOU THINK HE'D KILL HER?

MEANWHILE, IN BURTON'S APARTMENT...

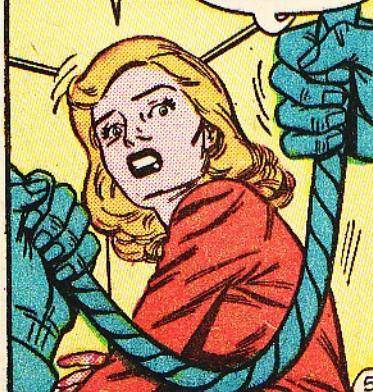
WHAT'S TAKING YOU SO LONG, BURTON? THAT BANK CLOSES AT THREE AND YOU KNOW I HAVE TO BE AT WORK AT FOUR!

DO YOU?



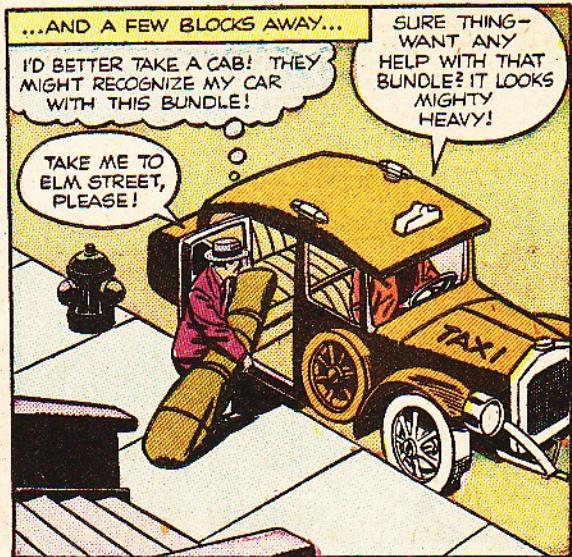
YES...WH...WHAT'S THAT ROPE FOR? DON'T GET EXCITED! I'M NOT GOING TO HURT YOU...YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO GO ON A VACATION! WELL, I'M SENDING YOU...

EEEEE! PERMANENTLY! HELP! HELP! EEAAGHH!



THAT TAKES CARE OF YOU, SISTER! BY THE TIME I FINISH FIXING YOUR FACE, NO ONE WILL RECOGNIZE YOU... AND YOU'RE GOING TO BE ON THE ANATOMY TABLE — JUST ANOTHER SUBJECT!





IT WAS ALMOST TEN BEFORE HARRIS AND WHITAKER GOT A LEAD...

IT'S THE ZENITH CAB COMPANY! HELLO...YES... ELM STREET THE DRIVER JUST CAME IN! YOU SAY RIGHT IN BACK OF THE HOSPITAL?

HE DROPPED SOME PAPERS IN THE CAB! MUST HAVE FALLEN OUT OF HIS POCKET WHEN HE PICKED THAT RUG UP! JUST A FEW ADDRESSES AND A TRAIN SCHEDULE!

A TRAIN SCHEDULE?.. THANK YOU!

YOU CHECK AROUND THE HOSPITAL, TOM! I'M GOING TO THE RAILROAD STATION! I'LL CALL YOU THERE LATER TO SEE IF YOU FOUND ANYTHING!

RIGHT- I'M ON MY WAY!



YEAH! WE FOUND HER, ED! THE SKUNK DISFIGURED HER FACE AND PUT HER IN THE COLD ROOM!

WE CHECKED THE DELIVERIES AND THERE WAS ONE EXTRA BODY! DID YOU FIND ANYTHING, ED?

NOTHING, TOM! HE'S PROBABLY GONE ALREADY OR ELSE MY HUNCH ABOUT HIM TAKING A TRAIN WAS WRONG! I SHOULD HAVE CALLED THE POLICE AND HAD THEM COVER OTHER MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION...WAIT- THAT'S HIM NOW!



STOP THAT MAN! DON'T LET HIM THROUGH!

HARRIS!



OPEN THIS GATE! LET ME IN!

SORRY, SIR- YOU'LL HAVE TO GET THE NEXT ONE! LEAVES IN HALF AN HOUR!

DON'T COME ANY CLOSER, HARRIS, OR I'LL...AAH...

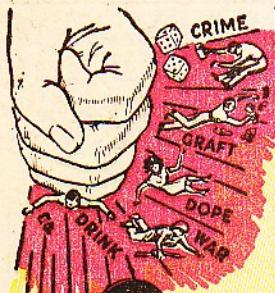
THIS SHOULD TAKE CARE OF HIM! THIS GUY SHOULD MAKE A DATE WITH A PSYCHIATRIST!

NOW HE HAS A DATE WITH THE ELECTRIC CHAIR!

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE WITH THE FBI, ED!

YEAH... A LONG TIME AGO BEFORE I WENT INTO THE LAW BUSINESS FOR MYSELF! BURTON ALMOST PULLED A PERFECT CRIME! IF HE WEREN'T AFRAID OF THE NURSE, NOBODY WOULD EVER HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PROVE A THING!





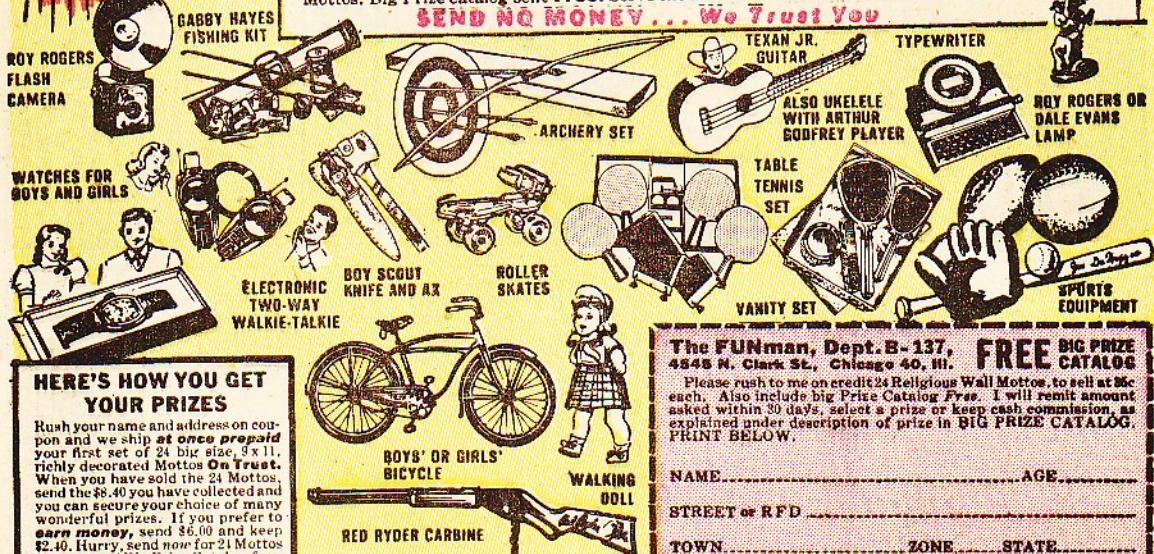
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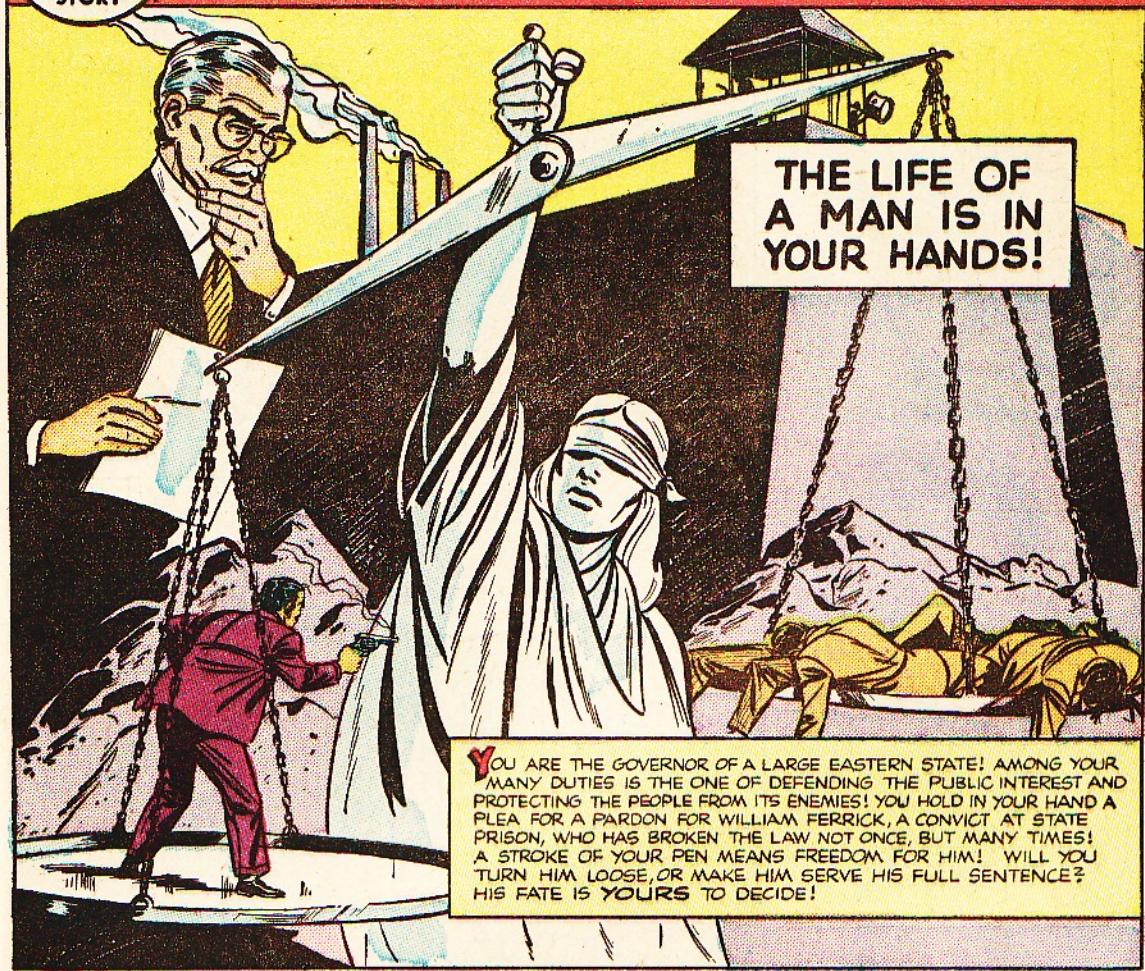
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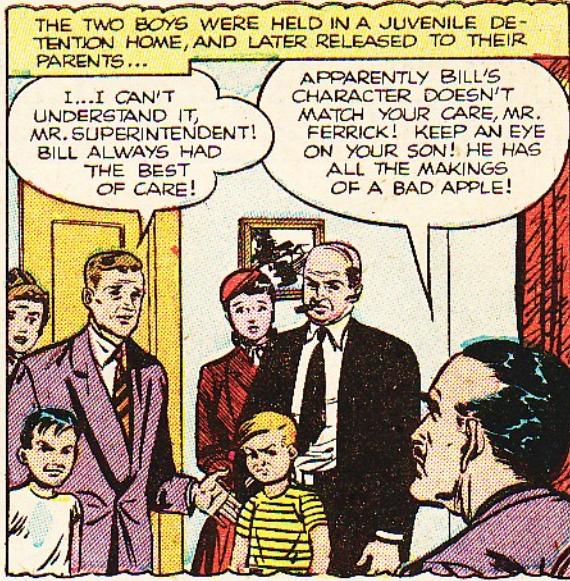
B.. BILL!
GASP! WE'RE CAUGHT!

NOT M..ME!
I'M GONNA MAKE A RUN FOR IT!

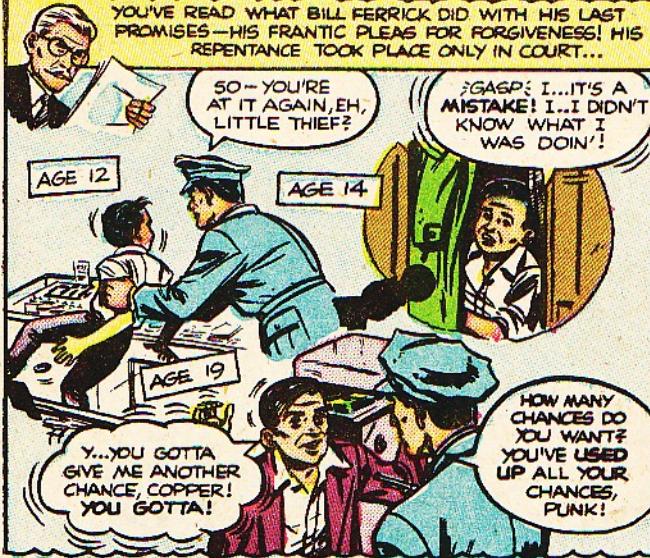
COME BACK!
YOU LITTLE DEVIL!

SAYS YOU!





YOU'VE READ WHAT BILL FERRICK DID WITH HIS LAST PROMISES—HIS FRANTIC PLEAS FOR FORGIVENESS! HIS REPENTANCE TOOK PLACE ONLY IN COURT...



AT 21, FERRICK WENT TO AN ADULT HOUSE OF CORRECTION...



BUT NO SOONER WAS FERRICK OUT OF THE INSTITUTION, HE WAS OUT STEALING CARS WITH MAC WAGRAM AND...



THE LAW PUT WAGRAM AND FERRICK BEHIND BARS FOR A YEAR AND HALF! THEY CAME UP FOR PAROLE...

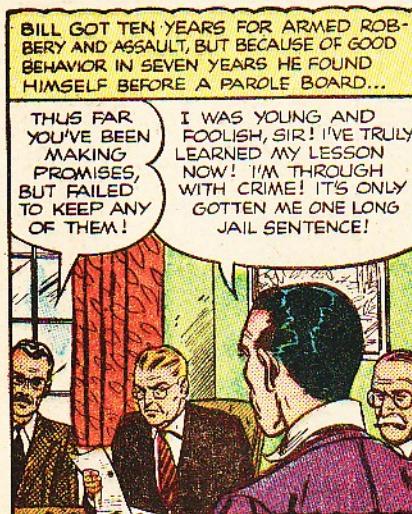


THEY GOT THAT EXTRA CHANCE, AND A FEW DAYS LATER...



THE DRIVER FROZE HIS HAND ON THE HORN...





WHEN THE POLICE ARRIVED, THEY FOUND TWO DEAD THUGS AND A CALM KILLER...

HERE'S MY GUN, OFFICER! I HAD TO SHOOT THEM! IT WAS PURELY IN SELF-DEFENSE!

SELF-DEFENSE, EH? NEVER AT A LOSS FOR AN ALIBI, EH, FERRICK?

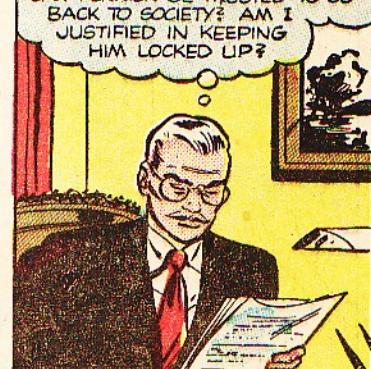
THE ALIBI HELPED TO AN EXTENT, IT WAS TRUE! FERRICK WENT ON TRIAL FOR MANSLAUGHTER, NOT MURDER, AND WAS CONVICTED...

YOU WILL SERVE A SENTENCE OF NOT LESS THAN TEN YEARS NOR MORE THAN TWENTY!

THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR! THIS COURT HAS BEEN MORE THAN JUST!

THIS WAS THE ONLY TRUTH BILL FERRICK EVER SPOKE. HE SERVED HIS TEN YEARS! NOW HE HAD APPLIED FOR A PAROLE! YOU LOOK AT HIS PAPERS...

HE'S SERVED HIS MINIMUM SENTENCE... WHY MAKE HIM SERVE TEN MORE YEARS? THEN AGAIN, CAN FERRICK BE TRUSTED TO GO BACK TO SOCIETY? AM I JUSTIFIED IN KEEPING HIM LOCKED UP?



THERE IT IS—
THE CASE HISTORY
AND THE DILEMMA!
YOU ARE THE
GOVERNOR AND
ONLY YOU CAN
DECIDE! WILL YOU
LET FERRICK
GO FREE, OR
WILL YOU KEEP
HIM LOCKED UP?
FOR THE
RESULTS OF
YOUR DECISION,
TURN THE PAGE
UPSIDE DOWN!



-THE END-

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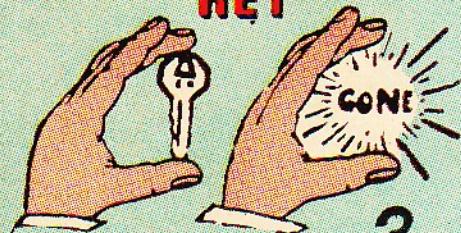
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